No. 3581

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Henderson J. B.

Residence St Louis.

Date June 22. 29. 1885.

Rec'd " 24 July 1

Ack'g'd " 24 " 3

Answered

SUBJECT.

About his painting
"The Beer Wagon"

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Rec'd & Acked June 24

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GRANITE BUILDING, ROOMS 310 AND 311.

ST. LOUIS, June 22 1885

Wm McLeod—

Yours addressed to my wife came this morning— I should Expect surprise if surprise was admissible in regard to anything done at the New Orleans Exposition— I feel outraged that a picture of such mean should be conjured or viewed, as I infer from your letter, by the carelessness and effeminacy of the people

in charge of that
miserable failure
called the "New Orleans
Exposition" — Mr H.S.
Howard is said to be
in charge of the
picture department
at New Orleans &
I cannot imagine
why he fails to
send you the frame
I have written him to-
day.

Do I understand
you to say that the
picture is so injured
that even with the

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Frank, you will not
have it in the galley
? It is inseparably
injured or can it
be cleaned? Must
it be retouched in
proof or will a
redrawing do?
If necessary to reproduce
it, shall I send it to
the artist at Enfield
or can I have it
done here? i.e. at
home in the U.S.?
If the figures are

obliterated, & presume
the first thing to be
done is to send it
at once to the
artist at Brussels
for retouching. Advise
me of your opinion
at once. Please
keep the painting
in some secure
place till I come
or write you again.
Have you the bill
of lading showing
the shipment from
New Orleans? If
so please forward
to me. Have you

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any idea where
the injury occurred?
Is it possible that
the injury could
have occurred after
its arrival at
Washington City?
Give me all the
facts in order that
I may get ready
if possible —
The frame, I presume
will arrive in some
time - possibly already
arrived Truly J B Henderson

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St. Louis, June 29. 1885

Wm MacLeod. Recd July 1
Ansd " 3

Dear Sir —

Your of 27th inst
rec'd. — I am glad you find
some remedy for the injury
of which you speak, but
I am sorry that things
have been so managed
as to inflict so serious
a loss on me —
I find from the bill of
lading you enclose me
that much of my claim for
damages was incurred
within three days after
delivery of the articles

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I am without remedy.
Hence I presume the whole
loss will fall on me.
My good wife was desirous
that your gallery should
be blessed with the presence
of what she regarded
as a most striking &
meritorious picture
and ordered it to Wash-
ington — Our pictures
that came through to
St Louis have given
us no trouble and
personally I am sorry
that the picture was sent
to Washington at all.

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the expense and danger of translocation from there here, must yet be encountered, and that is considerable — Addition to all this, it seems the frame, which is very large and quite expensive has been lost, or has gone badly astray —

I know of but one way to get along with the trouble and that is, to have the pictures cleaned as cheaply as it can be done, and then get affidavits of

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the injury sustained by the pawlering in the Shipment, made before a Notary Public and forward me here that I may endeavor to collect the amount. Let the party Make the cause of injury. Can you not have it classed for twenty dollars? If it be only the salt of the ocean water, I am inclined to think the operation is somewhat simple. If your man cares

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Please let Jos Brooks
dollars let him proceed & do so, & inform
me when it is done,
& whether when done,
the whole injury is
repaired, & I will
send the amount or
pay it on my arrival at Winnipeg.
Advise me when the
frame arrives —

Yrs truly.

J. B. Henderson

No. 3582

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WRITER.

Mrs. Elkinney Wm. E.

Residence

Date July 20. 1885.

Rec'd " 24 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to copy the "Drove at the Ford"

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Mr Macleod

Recd July 24th

Dear Sir.

I should like to have the privilege of copying the picture in Cedergran Art Gallery called "The Flood at the Ford" by J. M. Hart

Yours Respectfully

Wm McElhinney

July 20. 1880

No. 3583,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Reynolds. W. F.

Residence 240 N. Broadway Balt.

Date July 20. 1883.

Rec'd " 24 "

Ack'g'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends Cards, is
Cleaner of Engravings.

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NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
LIBRARY
JUL 24 1885
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Baltimore July 20th 1885.

Rec'd July 25

Gentlemen Sirs. I was told to send some of my Cards to you. I have Renovated some very Valuable Engravings here. hopeing I might get an order from you my prices are very reasonable from .50 cts to $3.00 according to size. I can send you plenty of Referances. Hon Reverdy Johnson. Jas. Caldwell. Jos. Jenkins. Mrs J Stricken Jenkins Jos. Rieman. Col. Ed Lloyd (43 in one lot) Mrs Frank Key Howard. (36 in all) S. Teackle Wallis Esq.

E. G. McDowell. Mrs Henry Winter Davis.
Mrs Mayor Latrobe. Chas Volkman the
Painting Restorer. A. J. H. Way. Rheuben Johnston
Chas. L. Fisher. & a number of others
I am a poor man & I am trying to
get along & anything in my line I
would be very thankfull to you
I remain Yours Obediant
H. Reynolds.
Waring
240 W Broadway
Baltimore.
Md.

No. 3584.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Smithsonian Institution.

Residence

Date July 14, 1886.

Rec'd " 26 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Ackf recpt of
Japanese bows measure

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UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

UNDER DIRECTION OF

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Recd July 24

WASHINGTON July 14, 1883.

The President of the Board of Trustees:
The Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Sir:

In behalf of the Smithsonian Institution I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a Japanese bow and measure, deposited here for exhibition, and to thank you for your action. These specimens are of great interest and will be placed in the National Museum in the name of the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

Spencer F. Baird

Secretary: Smithsonian Institution
and
Director: U.S. National Museum.

Acc. 15754.

No. 3585

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Fletcher Harold.

Residence Boston

Date Aug 3, 1885.

Rec'd " 4 "

Ack'g'd " 10 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the repair of Mr. Peters picture

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Rec'd aug 1st Acked aug 10

Wm. MacLeod Esq.

Dear Sir,

Yours of July 31st is received. I am about leaving town for the remainder of August and am sorry that I cannot engage to repair Mr. Porter's painting at once. I have a large number of orders for the fall and must be back by the first of September when the painting might be sent, though I would rather do it when Mr. Porter is here and I can consult him about it. I have done considerable work of this kind for the Curator

of the Boston Art Museum, Gen. Chas G. Loring, and he is constantly sending me customers among the owners of paintings in Boston and elsewhere. I think I remember the "Lady and dog." It must have been varnished too soon. I should be pleased to repair it for you if September or October would be soon enough.

Very respectfully Yours,

Harold Fletcher

Boston, 3 August, 1885. 149A Tremont St.

No. 3586

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Henderson I. B.

Residence Blue Mountain Lake N.Y.

Date Aug 1. 1885

Rec'd " 5 "

Ack'g'd " 5 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses money to pay bills on pictures.

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Blue Mountain Lake
New York
August 7/85.

Reed & Hecht
August 5

W H MacLeod.
Dear Sir.

Your enclosing bill was forwarded from Old Forge here — Hence delay —. I have put the bills together — Please forward me here receipt —.

How does the picture look? I had it ch. rec'd by the

public? The public however is of course now abroad from Washington, owing to the heat.

Yr Truly

S O Henderson

No. 3587

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mosby J. B.

Residence Richmond Va.

Date Aug: 5. 1886.

Rec'd " 6 "

Ack'g'd " 6 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks about the Mabb's in the Sr Memin collection.

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OFFICE OF

ALSOP, MOSBY & Co.,

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Nos. 10 and 10½ South Fourteenth Street,

Richmond, Va., Aug 5 1885.

Mr. M'Lead

Reid Abbed Aug 6,

Dear Sir

will you Kindly let me Know the names of the Mosby's you have in your galery. Mr Valentine of our city was Telling me of them, I think he said they were by St Memin.

I will be greatly obliged for your attention to this

Very respectfully

J. B. Mosby.

P.S. Give me as full history of them as you can

No. 3588

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Willis St. A.

Residence Fitchburg Mass.

Date Aug 5th 1885.

Rec'd " 6 "

Ack'g'd " 10 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for a set of Photos for a Library and Art Building.

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ROLLSTONE NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL $250,000.

H. A. WILLIS, Prest. W. B. TENNEY, Cash.

FITCHBURG, Mass. Aug 5 1885

Reed Aug 6 Ans " 10,

My dear Sir

Our fellow citizen Hon Rodney Wallace has made our city a munificent gift of a Library & Art Building. We have already a very substantial Library and have made a beginning of a collection of Art treasures.

Mr Wallace informs me that in a recent interview which he had with you that he understood from you that the Corcoran Gallery had sometimes donated to "Educational Institutions" a set of photographs of the work of art therein contained.

We are quite anxious to obtain such a collection. Our claim to be an Educational Institution is that we set apart a room for pupils to work in upon Art studies; also a Lecture Room where at stated times Lectures and Instruction in Art will be given by competent Teachers. We trust that this will be sufficient to secure us the collection which will be most gratefully received and appreciated.

I send you by this mail a photograph

GIES & CO. BUFFALO, N.Y.
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Our Building and shall be pleased to send you a copy of the Dedicatory Services when published.

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Yours very respectfully

Wm. Macleod
Curator.
Corcoran Gallery
Washington D.C.

H. Emery Hill
of the Ex. Committee

No. 3589

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stuart James R

Residence Madison Wis.

Date Aug 15. 1885.

Rec'd " 21 "

Ack'g'd " 24 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

How can his picture can be disposed of.

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Read Aug. 21.
Ackd " 24

Madison. Wisconsin

Aug. 13. 1883.

Mr. Wm McLeod

Dear Sir

Excuse my troubling you again about my picture on Exhibition in the Corcoran Gallery. Being such a large canvass it is not very suitable for a private residence, but I have hoped that I might dispose of it for one of the rooms in the Capitol. Can you give me some hint as to how I could set matters in train for accomplishing that

If you could do so, you would do me a great favour.

Yours truly

James P. Stuart

No. 3590

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Doen A & Co

Residence Richmond Va.

Date Augt 25. 1885.

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'g'd " 31 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

1. for a Photo.

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P. O. Box 178.

HOEN BUILDING.
BANK STREET.
OPPOSITE CAPITOL SQUARE

A. Hoen & Co.

Lithographers & Power Press Printers.

Richmond, Va. Aug 25 1885

Reed Aug 26
Ans " 31

Supt Corcoran Art Gallery

Washington

Dear Sir

Enclosed find One ($1-) Dollar for which please send us a photo of Greek Slave Statue Obliged

Respy Yrs

A. Hoen & Co

per L. Cuthbert